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In re Application of
Bridget D. Kimball et al.
Application No. 09/740,559
Filed: December 20, 2000
Attorney Docket No. D02311

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 16, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed April 26, 2007 and which set a one month period for reply. The instant petition and this decision precede the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may be met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, but must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof;

(2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(l);

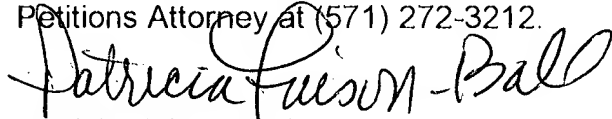
(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) in a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995.

A supplemental amendment is submitted with the petition to revive.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 2137 for processing of the amendment filed November 16, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

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